

**CLAIMS**

I claim:

1. A hot water storage tank apparatus for supplying initially hot water to a sink or tub, comprising:

5 a small capacity insulated tank for storing hot water maintained proximate to a sink or tub;

an influent hot water supply pipe connected to said tank; and

10 an effluent hot water supply connected to said tank and to a hot water faucet of said sink or tub;

whereby hot water is supplied substantially immediately to the sink or tub when required.

2. The hot water storage tank for a sink or tub according  
15 to claim 1, further comprising a tank capacity of approximately a quart to a gallon.

3. The hot water storage tank for a sink or tub according to claim 1, wherein the sink is modified to install the storage tank under the sink in a cabinet.

4. The hot water storage tank for a sink or tub according to claim 1, wherein the tub is modified externally to install the storage tank.

5 5. The hot water storage tank for a sink or tub according to claim 1, wherein the tank is internally insulated by means selected from the group consisting of fiberglass or a vacuum.

10 6. The hot water storage tank for a sink or tub according to claim 5, wherein the internal insulation is fiberglass.

15 7. The hot water storage tank for a sink or tub according to claim 1, wherein the tank is placed under and connected to the sink.

8. The hot water storage tank for a sink or tub according to claim 1, wherein the tank is placed adjacent to and connected to the tub.